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SUBJECT: ARABS BACK OFF FROM PRESSING ON ALLUSION TO
"ZIONISM-RACISM" IN UNESCO MEETING ON DRAFT
RECOMMENDATION RE ACCESS TO CULTURE.

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1. ACCORDING TO TANZANIAN PERMREP TO UNESCO, ARABS
AGREED IN APRIL 9 AFTERNOON MEETING WITH AFRICANS
--THE SECOND OF DAY ON ISSUE (SEE PREVIOUS TEL)--TO
REFRAIN FROM SEEKING INCLUSION OF REFERENCE TO UN
DECISION ON RACISM IN SOVIET AMENDMENT WHICH, INTER
ALIA, DECRIES "RACISM IN ALL ITS FORMS AND MANIFESTA-
TIONS."

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2. WHILE LID STILL ON, DUE AFRICAN PRESSURE ON ARABS, SITUATION IS OF COURSE STILL HIGHLY TENUOUS AND THERE IS AMPLE TIME AT SATURDAY SESSION APRIL 10 OR FIRST THREE DAYS OF NEXT WEEK FOR ISSUE TO ARISE; PARTICULARLY IF THERE IS ANOTHER ANGRY EXCHANGE BETWEEN ISRAELIS AND ARABS LIKE THAT OF APRIL 6.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION IS THAT PROBLEM OF ACCESS TO CULTURE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WILL BE DEALT WITH IN SIMILAR MODERATE WAY AGREED TO AT RECENT WARSAW CONFERENCE RE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC URBAN QUARTERS.
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